Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The best history teachers make the past come alive for their students; and,

Whereas, Darlene Telkamp of Spearfish Middle School in Spearfish, South Dakota, demonstrates daily what it takes to effectively teach students history; and,

Whereas, Mrs. Telkamp's students consistently perform above both state and national testing norms because she makes history education interesting and relevant to them; and,

Whereas, Through Mrs. Telkamp's love and care for her students, she is well respected and able to help them achieve their academic potential; and,

Whereas, Darlene Telkamp was named the 2005 South Dakota Preserve America History Teacher of the Year for her efforts:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2005, as

DARLENE TELKAMP DAY

in South Dakota, and I call upon the citizens of this state to join me in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State